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NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 37 CFR 1.192(c)

The brief does not include a statement that claims stand or fall together, and fails to present reasons in support thereof as required under 37 CFR 1.192(c)(7). MPEP § 1206.

The brief recites, "Claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 9, 11, 13 and 14 are considered to be under claim 1"; however, it is not clear to the Examiner what this means. Essentially, the brief fails to provide proper claim group for each grounds of rejection.


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